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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2686

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 17, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two (2) months. There is also attached our Check No. 17844 in the amount of \$420.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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XX Extension fee for response within second month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].


Extension fee for response within third month  
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional  
fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication  
to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is  
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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